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Attorney Docket No. 2003P10350WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	S. Althen, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3689
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Serial No.:	10/565,950	)	Conf. No. 8448
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Title: Method and System for Reducing Energy Costs in an  
Industrially Operated Facility

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Sir:

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 24,2010, Applicant respectfully submits amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for consideration upon appeal.

The following are provided herewith:

**Amendments to the Claims** are submitted herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2.